

Committee recessed subject to call.

ACADEMIC EARMARKS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Academic Earmarks, Part 3. Testimony was heard from Martha Krebs, Director, Energy Research, Department of Energy; M.R.C. Greenwood, Associate Director, Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Jon Cannon, Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resource Management, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL IMPACT OF CASINO GAMBLING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on National Impact of Casino Gambling. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEE COLLECTIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF SEC

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5060, to provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4650, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4602, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

DISABILITY RIGHTS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine United States foreign policy and foreign assistance programs which promote rights for people with disabilities, receiving testimony from Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Charles P. Henry, Director, External

Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Justin W. Dart, Jr., former Chairperson, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, and former Chairperson, Congressional Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities; and Paul Silva, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Commission recessed subject to call.

Thursday, September 22, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2450–2456, and S.J. Res. 221.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2373, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Coast Guard, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–372)

H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission.

S. 2403, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact.

S. 2438, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation through fiscal year 1995.

S.J. Res. 205, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland.

S. Con. Res. 74, concerning the ban on the use of U.S. passports in Lebanon.

S. 2433, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize nursing education programs under such title, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–373)

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Measures Passed:

National Highway System Designation Act: Senate passed S. 1887, to amend title 23, United States Code,

to provide for the designation of the National Highway System.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 291, to correct the enrollment of S. 1587, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act.

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Enola Gay Exhibit: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 257, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the appropriated portrayal of men and women of the Armed Forces in the upcoming National Air and Space Museum's exhibit on the Enola Gay, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Centennial Bridge—Illinois: Senate passed S. 1555, to clarify the treatment of the Centennial Bridge, Rock Island, Illinois, under title 23, United States Code.

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Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Grand Canyon: Senate passed S.J. Res. 221, to express the sense of the Congress in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate began consideration of a motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 3, entitled the "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993".

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During consideration of this measure on Thursday, September 22, the Senate took the following action:

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 303), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the pending motion.

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During consideration of this measure on Friday, September 23, the Senate took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 304), Senate agreed to a motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 3.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses relative to S. 3 and, by unanimous-consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, September 27.

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California Desert Protection Act—Cloture Vote: On Friday, September 23, by 73 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 305), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 21, to designate certain lands

in the California Desert as wilderness, and to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks.

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By unanimous consent, the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House to S. 21 was agreed to.

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VA/HUD Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4624, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commission, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Monday, September 26.

Treaty Approved: The following treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to:

Protocol to the Tax Convention with the State of Israel (Treaty Doc. 103-16), with an understanding and a declaration.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kay Collett Goss, of Arkansas, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Jeremy Travis, of New York, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

Nancy E. Gist, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Kenneth Malerman Jarin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

Judith A. Miller, of Ohio, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of Chief of Air Force Reserve.

47 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

91 Army nominations in the rank of general.

31 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Barbara Blum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for the remainder of the term expiring May 19, 1996.

LaDonna Harris, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

Loren Kieve, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for the remainder of the term expiring May 19, 1996.

Catherine Baker Stetson, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

Walter R. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring April 6, 1997.

Sven E. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Vicki Miles-LaGrange, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

John D. Snodgrass, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Mary Ellen R. Fise, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1996.

George J. Opfer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—305)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 4:41 p.m., on Friday, September 23, 1994, to reconvene at 3 p.m., on Monday, September 26, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 25575.)

Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing of results of the Nuclear Posture Review from John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Adm. William A. Owens, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frederick F.Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Paul G. Kaminski, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and 3,367 military nominations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert C. Larson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, Resolution Trust Corporation, and Alan A. Diamonstein, of Virginia, to be Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships.

U.S. BANKING SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the condition of the United States banking system, focusing on changes and innovations being made in financial markets worldwide, the increased role of nonbank competitors, and the long term interest, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1991, to provide for the safety and welfare of professional boxers, after receiving testimony from Senator Roth; John H. Holladay, Jr., South Carolina Athletic Commission, Columbia; and Mark Ratner, Nevada State Athletic Commission, and Flip Homansky, both of Las Vegas, Nevada.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IMMIGRATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded hearings to examine immigration into the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, focusing on

the increase in the number of non-resident aliens present in the Commonwealth and the lack of an efficient monitoring system to track their entry, after receiving testimony from Allen P. Stayman, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs; John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Paul Virtue, Deputy General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Northern Mariana Islands Governor Froilan C. Tenorio, Saipan.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The Convention (No. 150) Concerning Labor Administration Role, Functions and Organization, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 64th Session in Geneva on June 7, 1978 (Treaty Doc. 103-26);

The Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas which was adopted at Rome by consensus by the Conference of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization on November 24, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-24);

S. Con. Res. 74, concerning the ban on the use of passports in Lebanon;

S. 2438, to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation through fiscal year 1995;

S. 1225, to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission; and

The nominations of Charles E. Redman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Alfred H. Moses, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania, Kenneth Spencer Yalowitz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, and Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be Representative of the United States, and Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, and John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Alternate Representative of the United States, all to the Thirty-Eighth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2272, to amend chapter 28 of title 35, United States Code, to provide a defense to patent infringement

based on prior use by certain persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2341, to amend chapter 30 of title 35, United States Code, to afford third parties an opportunity for greater participation in reexamination proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 205, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland;

S. 2403, to grant the consent of Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact; and

The nominations of William C. Bryson, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Sarah S. Vance and Stanwood R. Duval, Jr., each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Salvador E. Casellas and Daniel R. Dominguez, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, John Gleeson, Frederic Block, and Allyne R. Ross, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Robert N. Chatigny and Dominic J. Squatrito, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Shira A. Scheindlin, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Norris Batiste, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, Edward Joseph Kelly, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, Walter Dennis Sokolowski, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Ronald Joseph Boudreaux, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana, John David Crews, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi, John Michael Bradford, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and Delissa A. Ridway, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman, and John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be a Member, each of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Lois Jane Schiffer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Aileen Catherine Adams, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime, and Michael Johnston Gains, of Arkansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, all of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S. 825, to permit a foreign state to be subject to the jurisdiction of Federal or State courts in any case involving an act of international terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1422, to confer jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to certain land claims of the Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 808, for the relief of James B. Stanley;

H.R. 810, for the relief of Elizabeth M. Hill;

S. Res. 136, to refer S. 1325 entitled "A bill for the relief of Horace Martin," to the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court for a report thereon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 223, to refer S. 2188, a bill entitled "A bill for the relief of the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for the proportionate share of tribal funds and annuities under treaties between the Pottawatomie Nation and the United States, to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report on the bill;

S. Res. 258, to refer S. 974 entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard Kanehl of Mobile, Alabama," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; and

S. 927, for the relief of Wade Bomar, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, subcommittee began consideration of S. 890, for the relief of Matt Clawson, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMISSION ON TIME AND LEARNING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings to examine the recommendations and findings of the Commission on Time and Learning as contained in their recent report, "Prisoners of Time", which addresses the school year length and curriculum for our Nation's schools, after receiving testimony from Milton Goldberg, Executive Director, and Denis P. Doyle, Member, both of the National Education Commission on Time and Learning; Robert L. Wehling, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert R. Spillane, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax County, Virginia; Donna Hardy, New Stanley Elementary School, Kansas City, Kansas; Anna Marie Ulibarri, Emerson Elementary School, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Iris M. Carl, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Norman Higgins, Piscataquis Community High School, Guilford, Maine; and Paul R. Lehman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

House of Representatives**Chamber Action**

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5073–5083; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 413, H. Con. Res. 293–295, and H. Res. 540–541 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1520, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act, amended (H. Rept. 103–737);

H.R. 4683, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization of State control over transportation of municipal solid waste, amended (H. Rept. 103–738);

H.R. 5060, to provide for the continuation of certain fee collections for the expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal year 1995 (H. Rept. 103–739, Part 1);

Conference report on H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–740); and

Conference report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 103–742).

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Labor/HHS Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 331 yeas to 89 nays, Roll No. 434, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4606, making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 12, 13, 20, 32, 37, 66, 75, 78, 79, 80, 89, 91, 101, 108, and 124.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 18, 26, 33, 35, 38, 51, 53, 54, 56, 63, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 81, 83, 86, 87, 88, 90, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 107, 130, 135, 138, 139, 144, 148, 153, 154, 155, 156, and 157—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 234 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 436, the House agreed to the Istook motion to recommit to the committee of conference the conference report on H.R. 4539, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with instructions to insist on the House position to amendment

numbered 52 providing \$218 million less than the Senate for new Federal construction and to disagree to the Senate amendment numbered 29 authorizing the collection of \$149.7 million in additional fees by the Internal Revenue Service.

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It was made in order that on Friday, September 23, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as having been read when called up for consideration.

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H. Res. 537, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 435.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 4602, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Coast Guard Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 437, the House passed H.R. 4422, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Coast Guard.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Long amendment that requires the Coast Guard and other Federal agencies responsible for implementing the 1990 Oil Pollution Act to differentiate between animal fats, vegetable oils, and petroleum and other toxic oils when determining oil spill response standards;

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The Schenk amendment, as modified, that provides that States may not regulate the possession or use of gambling equipment on parts of a voyage that begin and end in the same State as long as the vessel reaches another State or nation within three days of leaving that State;

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The Hughes amendment that requires more thorough Coast Guard inspections of garbage disposal facilities along the coastline in order to improve enforcement of pollution prevention laws;

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The Fields amendment that codifies and clarifies Merchant Mariner benefits regarding qualified service and qualified service benefits;

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The Taylor amendment that closes certain loopholes that give unfair advantage to foreign flag bearing vessels;

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The Bilirakis amendment that requires the Secretary of Transportation to submit to Congress a report describing in detail the status of implementation of the Vessel Traffic Service in ports ranked in the Port Needs Study issued by the Coast Guard;

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The Studds en bloc amendment, as amended by the Byrne amendment, that makes certain technical amendments;

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The Fields amendment that requires the Secretary of Transportation to submit a full accounting of all Coast Guard costs related to Haiti during fiscal years 1994 and 1995;

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that whenever practicable all equipment purchased under this appropriation be American made and comply with the Buy American Act;

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The Goss amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that in appropriating amounts to the Coast Guard there be adequate funding to enable the Coast Guard to carry out all the extraordinary functions and duties the Coast Guard is required to undertake; and

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The Hoyer amendment that requires the Secretary of Transportation to develop and submit by March 30, 1995 a plan for the rescue of persons transported on passenger vessels or small passenger vessels on the Chesapeake Bay.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-referencing.

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H. Res. 535, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by voice vote.

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William H. Natcher Bridge: House passed H.R. 4980, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge".

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 25175, 25197.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 25306.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25188, 25201, 25210, 25251. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the Department of Defense nuclear posture review. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: John M. Deutch, Deputy Secretary; and Adm. William A. Owens, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PRACTICES OF CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the community reinvestment practices of credit unions, and whether they should be required to comply with requirements similar to those of the Community Reinvestment Act. Testimony was heard from Thomas Curry, Acting Commissioner, Division of Banks, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN TAJIKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in Tajikistan. Testimony was heard from Joseph Presel, Coordinator, Regional Affairs, Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for the New Independent States, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ALTERNATIVE BALLOT TECHNIQUES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on Alternative Ballot Techniques. Testimony was heard from Representative Richardson; Stephanie Gonzales, Secretary of State, New Mexico; Tom Harrison, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Texas; Don Whiting, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jo Ann Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Deval Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights; James Brown, Explosives Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco

and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BASEBALL'S ANTITRUST EXEMPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Baseball's Antitrust Exemption. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boehlert and Bilirakis; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3612, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 3613, Kenai Natives Association Equity Act of 1993; and H.R. 4665, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Deborah Williams, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Alaska; and William F. Hartwig, Acting Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994 and on H.R. 4488, to amend the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994 to provide that the duties performed by individuals separating from government service in order to receive a voluntary separation incentive payment may not be performed by any person under contract with the United States. Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Leonard R. Klein, Associate Director, Career Entry, OPM; Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Jon H. Seymour, Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of Transportation; Rod McCowan, Assistant Secretary, Human Resource and Administration, Department of Education; Timothy M. Dirks, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources, Department of Energy; Theresa Truseque, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources, Department of the Interior; John Landers, Deputy Associate Administrator, Management Services and Human Resources, GSA; Spence M. Armstrong, Associate Administrator, Human Resources and Education, NASA; Nancy Suttentfield, Assistant Secretary, Administration, Smithsonian Institution; Richard Stephens, former Acting Associate Director, Management, U.S. Information Agency; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 4394, Comprehensive One-Call Notification Act of 1994.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Pallone and Franks of New Jersey; D.K. Sharma, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ACADEMIC EARMARKS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Continued hearings on Academic Earmarks, Part III. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE HEALTH AND SAFETY STRATEGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Department of Energy Health and Safety Strategy. Testimony was heard from Tara O'Toole, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy; John T. Conway, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Jim Wells, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and a public witness.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on International Standards and U.S. Exports: The Key to Competitiveness or Barriers to Trade? Testimony was heard from Belinda Collins, Director, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Richard G. Meier, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for GATT Affairs; Karl Hausker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

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APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4602, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4556, making appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

AUTHORIZATION—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6, authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4299, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Friday, September 23, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings

Proceedings that occurred on Friday, September 23, 1994, may be found in Congressional Record of Thursday, September 22, 1994.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2132, to authorize funds for programs of the Federal Railroad Safety Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes \$68,289,000 for fiscal year 1995, \$75,112,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$82,563,000 for fiscal year 1997 and \$90,739,000 for fiscal year 1998);

S. 2002, to authorize funds for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes \$1.25 billion for fiscal year 1995 and \$1.26 billion for fiscal year 1996 for Title I, AMTRAK, and \$30 million for fiscal years 1995, 1996 and 1997 for Title II, Local Rail Freight Assistance);

S. 2101, to provide for the establishment of mandatory State-operated comprehensive one-call systems to protect all underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4489, to provide new policy direction for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;